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Warm up:
Try this proof:
 $\text{If } a \mid (bc)$
then $a \mid b$ or $a \mid c$.

you might get stuck.
Is there a different implication you could show?



GCD and the Euclidian Algorithm

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Lecture 13

Extra Set Practice

Show $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Proof:

First, we'll show: $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Let x be an arbitrary element of $A \cup (B \cap C)$.

Then by definition of \cup, \cap we have:

$$x \in A \vee (x \in B \wedge x \in C)$$

Applying the distributive law, we get

$$(x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in C)$$

Applying the definition of union, we have:

$$x \in (A \cup B) \text{ and } x \in (A \cup C)$$

By definition of intersection we have $x \in (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

So $A \cup (B \cap C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

Now we show $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$

Let x be an arbitrary element of $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$.

By definition of intersection and union, $(x \in A \vee x \in B) \wedge (x \in A \vee x \in C)$

Applying the distributive law, we have $x \in A \vee (x \in B \wedge x \in C)$

Applying the definitions of union and intersection, we have $x \in A \cup (B \cap C)$

So $(A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C) \subseteq A \cup (B \cap C)$.

Combining the two directions, since both sets are subsets of each other, we have $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$

Extra Set Practice

Suppose $A \subseteq B$. Show that $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$.

Let A, B be arbitrary sets such that $A \subseteq B$.

Let X be an arbitrary element of $\mathcal{P}(A)$.

By definition of powerset, $X \subseteq A$.

Since $X \subseteq A$, every element of X is also in A . And since $A \subseteq B$, we also have that every element of X is also in B .

Thus $X \in \mathcal{P}(B)$ by definition of powerset.

Since an arbitrary element of $\mathcal{P}(A)$ is also in $\mathcal{P}(B)$, we have $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(B)$.

Extra Set Practice

Disprove: If $A \subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \subseteq B$ or $A \subseteq C$

Consider $A = \{1,2,3\}$, $B = \{1,2\}$, $C = \{3,4\}$.

$B \cup C = \{1,2,3,4\}$ so we do have $A \subseteq (B \cup C)$, but $A \not\subseteq B$ and $A \not\subseteq C$.

$3 \in A$ but
 $3 \notin B$

When you disprove a \forall , you're just providing a counterexample (you're showing \exists) – your proof won't have "let x be an arbitrary element of A ."

Facts about modular arithmetic

For all integers a, b, c, d, n where $n > 0$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } \underline{a \equiv b \pmod{n}} \text{ and } \underline{c \equiv d \pmod{n}} \text{ then } \underline{a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}}. \\ \text{If } \underline{a \equiv b \pmod{n}} \text{ and } \underline{c \equiv d \pmod{n}} \text{ then } \underline{ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}}. \\ \text{\(a \equiv b \pmod{n}\) if and only if } \underline{b \equiv a \pmod{n}}. \\ \underline{a \% n = (a - n) \% n}. \end{array} \right.$$

{ We didn't prove the first, it's a good exercise! You can use it as a fact as though we had proven it in class.

Another Proof

For all integers, a, b, c : Show that if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

Proof:

Let a, b, c be arbitrary integers, and suppose $a \nmid (bc)$.

Then there is not an integer z such that $az = bc$

... $\downarrow \neg \forall z \quad az \neq bc \quad (\text{if } z \in \mathbb{Z})$.

There is not an integer x such that $ax = b$, or there is not an integer y such that $ay = c$.

So $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$ }

Handwritten notes: $5 \neq -1$, $-1 \neq 5$, and $-5 \neq 5$ (circled).

Another Proof

For all integers, a, b, c : Show that if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

Proof:

Let a, b, c be arbitrary

Then there is not an

...



c).

$a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$
There has to be a better way!

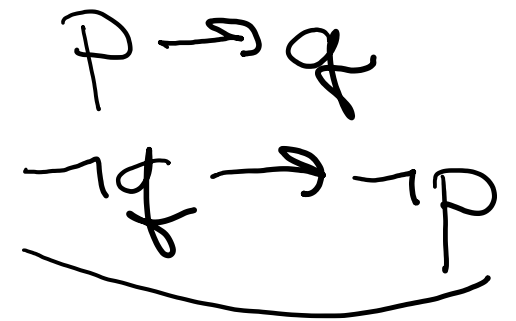
Another Proof

For all integers, a, b, c : Show that if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

There has to be a better way!

If only there were some equivalent implication...

One where we could negate everything...



Take the contrapositive of the statement:


For all integers, a, b, c : Show if $a|b$ and $a|c$ then $a|(bc)$.

By contrapositive

Claim: For all integers, a, b, c : Show that if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

We argue by contrapositive. 

Let a, b, c be arbitrary integers, and suppose $a|b$ and $a|c$.

Therefore $a|bc$ 

By contrapositive

Claim: For all integers, a, b, c : Show that if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

We argue by contrapositive.

$$\neg(p \vee q) \equiv \neg p \wedge \neg q$$

Let a, b, c be arbitrary integers, and suppose $a \mid b$ and $a \mid c$.

By definition of divides, $ax = b$ and $ay = c$ for integers x and y .

Multiplying the two equations, we get $axay = bc$

Since a, x, y are all integers, xay is an integer. Applying the definition of divides, we have $a \mid bc$.

So for all integers a, b, c if $a \nmid (bc)$ then $a \nmid b$ or $a \nmid c$.

Try it yourselves!

Show for any sets A, B, C : if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.

1. What do the terms in the statement mean?
2. What does the statement as a whole say?
3. Where do you start?
4. What's your target?
5. Finish the proof 😊

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Try it yourselves!

Show for any sets A, B, C if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.

$\forall A, B, C$ if $A \subseteq C$ then $A \subseteq (B \cup C)$

$A \subseteq B$
 $B \subseteq C$
 $\implies A \subseteq C$

Proof:

$\exists x (x \in A \wedge x \notin B \cup C)$

We argue by contrapositive,

$\forall x (x \in A \vee x \in B \cup C)$

Let A, B, C be arbitrary sets, and suppose $A \subseteq C$.

Let x be an arbitrary element of A . By definition of subset, $x \in C$. By definition of union, we also have $x \in B \cup C$. Since x was an arbitrary element of A , we have $A \subseteq (B \cup C)$.

Since A, B, C were arbitrary, we have: if $A \not\subseteq (B \cup C)$ then $A \not\subseteq C$.



Divisors and Primes

Primes and FTA

Prime

An integer $p > 1$ is prime iff its only positive divisors are 1 and p . Otherwise it is "composite"

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every positive integer greater than 1 has a unique prime factorization.

$$50 = 2 \cdot 5^2$$

GCD and LCM

Greatest Common Divisor

The Greatest Common Divisor of a and b ($\gcd(a,b)$) is the largest integer c such that $c|a$ and $c|b$

$$\frac{6}{12} \quad \gcd(6,12) = 6 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

Least Common Multiple

The Least Common Multiple of a and b ($\text{lcm}(a,b)$) is the smallest positive integer c such that $a|c$ and $b|c$.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$$

Try a few values...

$$\gcd(100, 125) = 25$$

$$\gcd(17, 49) = 1$$

$$\gcd(17, 34) = 17$$

$$\gcd(13, 0) = 13$$

$$\text{lcm}(7, 11) = 77$$

$$\text{lcm}(6, 10) = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ? \\ 13 \overline{) 13} \\ 13 \cdot 1 = 13 \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ? \\ 13 \overline{) 0} \\ 13 \cdot 0 = 0 \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 13 \quad b/13 \\ b \cdot z = 13 \\ z = 1 \end{array}$$


```
public int Mystery(int m, int n) {
    if (m < n) {
        int temp = m;
        m = n;
        n = temp;
    }
    while (n != 0) {
        int rem = m % n;
        m = n;
        n = rem;
    }
    return m;
}
```

How do you calculate a gcd?

You could:

Find the prime factorization of each

Take all the common ones. E.g.

$$\gcd(\underline{24}, \underline{20}) = \gcd(\underbrace{2^3}_{\text{fff}} \cdot \underbrace{3}_{\text{f}}, \underbrace{2^2}_{\text{ff}} \cdot \underbrace{5}_{\text{f}}) = 2^{\{\min(2,3)\}} = \underline{2^2} = \underline{4}.$$

(lcm has a similar algorithm – take the maximum number of copies of everything)

But that's....really expensive. Mystery from a few slides ago finds gcd.

Two useful facts

gcd Fact 1

If a, b are positive integers, then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$

Tomorrow's lecture we'll prove this fact. For now: just trust it.

gcd Fact 2

Let a be a positive integer: $\gcd(a, 0) = a$

Does $a|a$ and $a|0$? Yes $a \cdot 1 = a$; $a \cdot 0 = 0$.

Does anything greater than a divide a ?

```
public int Mystery(int m, int n){
    if(m<n){
        int temp = m;
        m=n;
        n=temp;
    }
    while(n != 0) {
        int rem = m % n;
        m=n;
        n=rem;
    }
    return m;
}
```

} $m \geq n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underline{\underline{\text{gcd}(m,n)}} \\ & = \text{gcd}(n, m \% n) \\ & \vdots \\ & = \text{gcd}(?, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Euclid's Algorithm

```
while(n != 0) {  
    int rem = m % n;  
    m=n;  
    n=rem;  
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(660, 126) &= \gcd(126, 660 \% 126) = \gcd(126, 30) \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \% 30) = \gcd(30, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \% 6) = \gcd(6, 0) \\ &= 6. \end{aligned}$$

Tableau:

m	q	n	r
660	5	126	30
126	4	30	6
30	5	6	0

Euclid's Algorithm

```
while(n != 0) {  
    int rem = m % n;  
    m=n;  
    n=rem;  
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(660, 126) &= \gcd(126, 660 \bmod 126) &= \gcd(126, 30) \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \bmod 30) &= \gcd(30, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \bmod 6) &= \gcd(6, 0) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Tableau form

$$\begin{aligned} 660 &= 5 \cdot 126 + 30 \\ 126 &= 4 \cdot 30 + 6 \\ 30 &= 5 \cdot 6 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

Starting Numbers

Final
answer

Bézout's Theorem

Bézout's Theorem

If a and b are positive integers, then there exist integers s and t such that

$$\gcd(a,b) = sa + tb$$

$$\gcd(-a, b) = \gcd(a, b) = sa + tb = -sa - tb$$

We're not going to prove this theorem...

But we'll show you how to find s, t for any positive integers a, b .

Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Step 1 compute $\gcd(a,b)$; keep tableau information.

Step 2 solve all equations for the remainder.

Step 3 substitute backward

$\gcd(35,27)$

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$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(\underline{35}, 27) &= \gcd(27, 35\%27) = \gcd(27, 8) \\ &= \gcd(8, 27\%8) = \gcd(8, 3) \\ &= \gcd(3, 8\%3) = \gcd(3, 2) \\ &= \gcd(2, 3\%2) = \gcd(2, 1) \\ &= \gcd(1, 2\%1) = \gcd(1, 0)\end{aligned}$$

m	q	n	r
35	=	$1 \cdot 27$	+ 8
27	=	$3 \cdot 8$	+ 3
8	=	$2 \cdot 3$	+ 2
3	=	$1 \cdot \underline{2}$	+ $\underline{1}$

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m	q	n	r
35	=	1 · 27	+ 8
27	=	3 · 8	+ 3
8	=	2 · 3	+ 2
3	=	1 · 2	+ 1

$$\begin{aligned} r & m & q & n \\ 8 & = & 35 & - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 & = & 27 & - 3 \cdot 8 \end{aligned}$$

Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Step 1 compute $\gcd(a,b)$; keep tableau information.

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Step 3 substitute backward

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 = 1 \cdot 27 + 8 \\ 27 = 3 \cdot 8 + 3 \\ 8 = 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \\ 3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} r \quad m \quad q \quad n \\ 8 = 35 - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 = 27 - 3 \cdot 8 \\ 2 = 8 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

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$$3 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 8$$

$$\gcd(m,n) = s \cdot m + t \cdot n$$

	m	n
8	$35 - 1 \cdot 27$	
3	$27 - 3 \cdot 8$	
2	$8 - 2 \cdot 3$	
1	$3 - 1 \cdot 2$	

① $\gcd(m,n)$

$$-(4 - 2x)$$

$$-y + 2x$$

$$3 \cdot 27 - 10(35 - 1 \cdot 27)$$

$$(3 + 10)27 - 10 \cdot 35$$

$$\gcd(35,27) = 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$= 3 - 1(8 - 2 \cdot 3)$$

$$= 3 - 1 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 3$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 8$$

$$= 3(27 - 3 \cdot 8) + -1 \cdot 8$$

$$= 3 \cdot 27 + -10 \cdot 8$$

$$= 3 \cdot 27 - 10(35 - 1 \cdot 27)$$

$$= 13 \cdot 27 + -10 \cdot 35$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} 8 = 35 - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 = 27 - 3 \cdot 8 \\ 2 = 8 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ &= 3 - 1 \cdot (8 - 2 \cdot 3) \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 3 \end{aligned}$$

Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Step 1 compute $\gcd(a,b)$; keep tableau information.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 = 35 - 1 \cdot 27 \\ 3 = 27 - 3 \cdot 8 \\ 2 = 8 - 2 \cdot 3 \\ 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(27,35) = 13 \cdot 27 + (-10) \cdot 35$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 3 - 1 \cdot 2 \\ &= 3 - 1 \cdot (8 - 2 \cdot 3) \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 3 \\ &= -1 \cdot 8 + 3(27 - 3 \cdot 8) \\ &= 3 \cdot 27 - 10 \cdot 8 \\ &= 3 \cdot 27 - 10(35 - 1 \cdot 27) \\ &= 13 \cdot 27 - 10 \cdot 35 \end{aligned}$$

When substituting back, you keep the larger of m, n and the number you just substituted. Don't simplify further! (or you lose the form you need)

So...what's it good for?

Suppose I want to solve $7x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Just multiply both sides by $\frac{1}{7}$...

Oh wait. We want a number to multiply by 7 to get 1.

If the $\gcd(7,n) = 1$

Then $s \cdot 7 + tn = 1$, so $7s - 1 = -tn$ i.e. $n \mid (7s - 1)$ so $7s \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

So the s from Bézout's Theorem is what we should multiply by!

Try it

Solve the equation $7y \equiv 3 \pmod{26}$

What do we need to find?

The multiplicative inverse of $7 \pmod{26}$

Finding the inverse...

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(26,7) &= \gcd(7, 26\%7) = \gcd(7,5) \\ &= \gcd(5, 7\%5) = \gcd(5,2) \\ &= \gcd(2, 5\%2) = \gcd(2, 1) \\ &= \gcd(1, 2\%1) = \gcd(1,0) = 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 5 - 2 \cdot 2 \\ &= 5 - 2(7 - 5 \cdot 1) \\ &= 3 \cdot 5 - 2 \cdot 7 \\ &= 3 \cdot (26 - 3 \cdot 7) - 2 \cdot 7 \\ &= 3 \cdot 26 - 11 \cdot 7\end{aligned}$$

-11 is a multiplicative inverse.

We'll write it as 15, since we're working mod 26.

$$26 = 3 \cdot 7 + 5 ; 5 = 26 - 3 \cdot 7$$

$$7 = 5 \cdot 1 + 2 ; 2 = 7 - 5 \cdot 1$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1 ; 1 = 5 - 2 \cdot 2$$

Try it

Solve the equation $7y \equiv 3 \pmod{26}$

What do we need to find?

The multiplicative inverse of 7 ($\pmod{26}$).

$$15 \cdot 7 \cdot y \equiv 15 \cdot 3 \pmod{26}$$

$$y \equiv 45 \pmod{26}$$

Or $y \equiv 19 \pmod{26}$

So $26 \mid 19 - y$, i.e. $26k = 19 - y$ (for $k \in \mathbb{Z}$) i.e. $y = 19 - 26 \cdot k$ for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

So $\{\dots, -7, 19, 45, \dots, 19 + 26k, \dots\}$



And now, for some proofs!

GCD fact

If a and b are positive integers, then $\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$

How do you show two gcds are equal?

Call $a = \gcd(w, x)$, $b = \gcd(y, z)$

If $b|w$ and $b|x$ then b is a common divisor of w, x so $b \leq a$

If $a|y$ and $a|z$ then a is a common divisor of y, z , so $a \leq b$

If $a \leq b$ and $b \leq a$ then $a = b$

$$\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$$

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that y is a common divisor of a and b .

By definition of gcd, $y|b$ and $y|(a \% b)$. So it is enough to show that $y|a$.

Applying the definition of divides we get $b = yk$ for an integer k , and $(a \% b) = yj$ for an integer j .

By definition of mod, $a \% b$ is $a = qb + (a \% b)$ for an integer q .

Plugging in both of our other equations:

$a = qyk + yj = y(qk + j)$. Since q, k , and j are integers, $y|a$. Thus y is a common divisor of a, b and thus $y \leq x$.

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$$

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that x is a common divisor of b and $a \% b$.

By definition of gcd, $x|b$ and $x|a$. So it is enough to show that $x|(a \% b)$.

Applying the definition of divides we get $b = xk'$ for an integer k' , and $a = xj'$ for an integer j' .

By definition of mod, $a \% b$ is $a = qb + (a \% b)$ for an integer q

Plugging in both of our other equations:

$xj' = qxk' + a \% b$. Solving for $a \% b$, we have $a \% b = xj' - qxk' = x(j' - qk')$. So $x|(a \% b)$. Thus x is a common divisor of $b, a \% b$ and thus $x \leq y$.

$$\gcd(a,b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$$

Let $x = \gcd(a, b)$ and $y = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.

We show that x is a common divisor of b and $a \% b$.

We have shown $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$.

Thus $x = y$, and $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \% b)$.